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PATENT APPLICATION
09/970,065

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roger V. Beathard
Serial No.: 09/970,065
Filed: October 3, 2001
Group No.: 2666
Examiner: Michael J. Moore, Jr.
Notice of Allowance Mailed: February 21, 2006
Confirmation No.: 9037
Title: TOKEN REGISTRATION OF MANAGED DEVICES

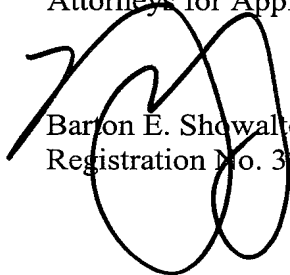
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-32. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
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